Issues instructions regarding participation of Government Servants in the Indian Foreign Cultural Organisations under Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. GAD 99 SRR 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1964
(BHADRAPADA 14, SAKA ERA 1886).

The question whether State Government Servants could be allowed to participate in the activities of Indian-Foreign Cultural Organisations such as German-Indian Association, the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, etc., has been examined in consultation with the Government of India. The Government of India are of the opinion that it is objectionable for Government servants becoming members or office bearers of such Foreign Organisations like German-Indian Association, the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, despite the fact that their objectives may be praiseworthy and unobjectionable. One of the reasons is that when foreign dignitaries relating to a particular organisation come to India, addresses are often presented by these organisations. In some cases it may not be desirable for Government servants to be associated with such addresses, as they are bound to be as members or as office bearers. Some of these Cultural Organisations may not be very important or influential while others may be very active and on occasions take a political stand which may be embarrassing to Government servants.

In view of these considerations it is hereby directed that while such organisations may in suitable cases, be looked upon with favour and assisted, the association of Government servants with such Foreign Organisations should be avoided under any circumstances.

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General Administration Department
(Services Rules).

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Issues Orders *re.* separate Directorate for the Treasury Department.

READ—

1 Government Order No. F 1 (R) 4684–4701/B & T 35–53–4, dated 21st November 1953.
2 Government Order No. F 1 (R) 6192–62174/B & T 25–53–5, dated 22nd February 1954.
3 Government Order No. FD 51 RTE 61, dated 25th May 1961.
4 Correspondance ending with D. O. Letter No. TM/H/XII–42/62–63/253, dated 3rd August 1964, from the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.
5 Government Order No. FD 128 RTE 61, dated 11th October 1963.

PREAMBLE :—

In the Government Order of October 1963 Government have directed that the State Treasury Department be constituted into a separate Department and their administration placed under the control of an officer of the status of the Head of the Department designated as Director of Treasuries. The staff required for the Director of Treasuries have been also sanctioned in the said Government Order. Shri M. Afzaluddin, Senior Treasury Officer was placed on Special Duty against the post of the Deputy Director of Treasuries to work out the preliminary details necessary to effect the transfer of control from the Revenue Department to the Directorate. This Officer on Special Duty has since furnished the details required for the formation of the Office of the Director of Treasuries. He has inter-alia requested for the issue of a Government Order appointing the Director for enabling the Director to form his office.

ORDER NO. FD 128 RTE 61, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1964 (BHADRAPADA 13, SAKA ERA 1886).

Separate orders will issue regarding appointment of the Director of Treasuries.

2. The Director of Treasuries is treated as a major head of the Department for purposes of excercising financial powers, etc. He would be the controlling authority for the expenditure of the Treasury Department.

3. For purpose of recruitment the existing classification will continue until further orders. The Director of Treasuries would be the unit officer for purpose of transfers, etc., in respect of Treasury Officers, Assistant Treasury Officers, the posts attached to his office, the posts of Head Accountants, Deputy Accountants and First and Second Division Clerks. The District Treasury Officer would, however, be the unit officer in respect of the posts of Shroffs, Gollars, and Class–IV servants. In other respects the Cadre and Recruitment Rules of the Treasury Branch of the Mysore Treasury Service will apply.

4. The procedure in the Director's Office will be regulated with reference to the Manual of Office Procedure. The procedure of District Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries also in so far as they relate to matters not governed by the Treasury Code, shall be regulated according to the procedure laid down in the Manual of Office Procedure.

5. The Director, Government Printing, Stationery and Publications will treat the Director's Office as an office of the Head of a new Department for the purpose of supply of stationery articles, etc.

6. The Director of Treasuries is authorised to purchase furniture and other articles required for his office as per the scales prescribed after preparing a proper estimate of the actual requirements by making due allowance for the articles of furniture, etc., likely to be made available by the Divisional Commissioners.

7. From the date of formation of the Office of the Director of Treasuries, the Treasury Sections in the Divisional Commissioners' Offices will cease to function. All incomplete correspondence and other work pertaining to the Treasury Department in the Treasury Sections of the Divisional Commissioners' Offices should be transferred to the Office of the Director of Treasuries for further action.

8. The present system of inspection of Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries by the Divisional Commissioners and the Assistant Commissioners would be discontinued after the formation of the Office of the Director of Treasuries, since these inspections would be conducted by the Director. The Deputy Commissioners will, however, continue to conduct the inspection of the District Treasuries as heretofore. The inspection of the Sub-treasuries by the District Treasury Officers will be regulated under the provisions of Article 27 of M.T.C. The Director of Treasuries will work directly under the Finance Department.

9. The relationship between the Treasury and the officers of the Revenue Department after the formation of the Directorate of Treasuries would be as under :—

(i) Deputy Commissioners and Tahsildars will continue to be responsible to check cash, stamps, etc. of treasuries and furnish certificates of verification as laid down in Article 10 of M.T.C.

(ii) Suggestions of the Divisional and Deputy Commissioners in regard to the working of treasuries could be made to the Director of Treasuries who will comply with them to the extent possible. In case of difference of opinion the matter will be referred to Government in the Finance Department for orders.

(iii) Deputy Commissioners will continue to exercise the powers vested in them under Article 17 (d) of M.F.C.

(iv) The Divisional and Deputy Commissioners shall have powers to direct the keeping of Treasuries open on holidays or after working hours in an emergency, reporting the matter to the Director of Treasuries.

(v) The Treasuries will hereafter accept cash chests, valuables including ballot boxes for safe custody under general or special sanction of the concerned Head of the Department.

10. Amendments to M.T.C. will issue separately.

11. At present the Treasury Officials are working in the following posts of Revenue Section of Divisional Commissioner's Office, Bangalore. They will continue to be on deputation and when the incumbents are changed the Director may, on the request of Divisional Commissioner, spare hands for the Treasury Cadres.

Deputy Accountants	...	... 2
I Division Clerks	...	... 4
II Division Clerks	...	... 2

12. As regards the staff rendered surplus in the Divisional Commissioners' Offices consequent on the formation of the Office of the Director of Treasuries, arrangements would be made by the Government to post the gazetted officers. The non-gazetted staff would be posted by the Director of Treasuries in the vacancies available in his office and in treasury offices and would report the arrangements made by him for information of Government.

13. In respect of Sub-treasuries which are manned by Revenue Sheristedars on part-time basis, the present arrangement would continue until further orders.

14. The Divisional Commissioners should arrange to relieve the staff attached to the Treasury Branch of their Offices after due intimation is given by the Director of Treasuries regarding the posting of such staff to the respective offices and direct them to report themselves to the posts intimated by the Director.

15. The records pertaining to Treasury Sections of the Divisional Commissioners' Offices may be entrusted to the District Treasury Officers whose offices are located at the headquarters of the Divisional Commissioners' Offices. The Director of Treasuries should make arrangements for transfer of these records to his office.

16. The following additional staff is sanctioned for the Office of the Director of Treasuries for a period of one year from the date of formation of that office :

Head Accountants	...	... 2
Deputy Accountant	...	... 1
I Division Clerks	...	... 2
Peon	...	... 1
Watchman	...	... 1

17 The expenditure on the above is debitable to "19-G.A.-C.J.X Try. Admn-A-Directorate of Trys. etc."

18. The Director of Treasuries is authorised to notify the date from which the Directorate will start functioning.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore

N. S. BHARATH,

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department